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Applicant: M. KOCHMAN, et al.

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Title: Massager Providing Radiant Heat and Mechanical Manipulation

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## AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 30, 2001 for the above noted application, the applicants submit the following amendment together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the application under 37 CFR §1.114.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend claims 48, 49 and 51 by replacing the texts of the claims with the following amended texts.

48. (Amended) A massaging apparatus for reducing effects of cellulite on appearance of a region of a person's skin comprising:

a housing;

at least one massaging element rotatable within the housing, and extending from the housing so that the at least one massaging element is positioned to manipulate the region and underlying cellulite tissue when the apparatus is applied to the region;

a vacuum pump that generates a low pressure region within the housing, said low pressure region being operative to draw the region of skin and underlying cellulite towards the housing when the apparatus is applied to the region; and

a radiant heat source mounted to the housing that provides radiant heat operative to heat the cellulite tissue when the apparatus is applied to the region.